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Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

*Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket No. 09-51)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 13, 2009, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and Acting Legal Advisor, Carol Simpson, to discuss the above mentioned proceeding and TIA's priorities, including the FCC's National Broadband Plan. Present on behalf of TIA were the following individuals: Grant Seiffert, TIA; Danielle Coffey, TIA; Patrick Sullivan, TIA; and Rebecca Schwartz, TIA.

At the meeting, TIA made the following points:

- TIA's top priorities include broadband deployment, broadband adoption; and promoting investment and competition in the broadband marketplace.
- TIA's member companies' are developing innovative technologies which align with the goals of the National Broadband Plan, such as the use of broadband for Smart Grid and health care.
- TIA's policies are technology- and competitively-neutral to encourage competition in the industry.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Danielle Coffey

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Danielle Coffey

cc (via electronic mail):

Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Carol Simpson